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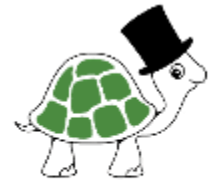
President's Message

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**Slowly Enjoying the
Senate Journey
2023 — 2024**

Greetings from the year of Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey.

The Summer Tour is over, we were able to cover 3 of our Region V states events. We started with the Ohio Pig Roast, followed by the Illinois Picnic and then the Indiana Cookout. To wrap up the summer, we were off to Houston, TX for the US JCI Senate Fall Board meeting.

This fall, we will be busy with the Illinois Jaycees Annual Meeting October 6th - 8th in Springfield at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre located at 700 E. Adams Street. They have asked the senate to help them, by using 20 room nights to cover the cost of the hospitality and meeting room. If the 20 room nights are not met, they have come up with a sliding scale for the room fee. The hotel room rate is \$116 plus tax and includes free parking. The link is <https://bit.ly/44eaEap> If you prefer to make the reservation by phone, call 217-789-1530 and make sure you ask for the Front Desk and ask for the IL Jaycee Rate (Group Code 2023 IL Jaycees Annual Meeting). The Senate meeting will be held at 9:30 am on October 7th.

Then onto the Kentucky JCI Fall Frenzy in Bardstown (the new Bourbon Bash). Followed by the Illinois / Missouri wine tour. It's being hosted by Illinois this year, November 3rd - 5th. **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** has a great weekend planned for the Illinois & Missouri Senate. The tour sold out quickly, due to the past two years being so enjoyable or perhaps its due to the wine. ;-)

Thank you to all that have been traveling and representing the Illinois JCI Senate. **Maureen Niedenthal #67669** has been doing a great job as On-To chair in keeping everyone informed of what travel is available in the Senate world. I hope you can join us with our travels. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

I hope to see you in Springfield. I will be continuing the journey.....

Administrative Vice President



**Susie Colbert-Curtis
#73137**
Administrative VP
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Slow and Steady
Welcome our Administrative
team:

Camp New Hope:
Chris Curtis 35440

IL/MO Wine Tour:
Susie Colbert-Curtis 73137

National Meeting 2025
Mark 39701 & Maureen 67669 Niedenthal

Onto :
Maureen Niedenthal #67669

Summer Picnic 2024:
Bobby & Denny Birt #37116

Wheelchairs for Kids:
maybe you? Senator #

Wreaths Across America/Flags for Fallen Veterans:
Mark Niedenthal #39701

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Management Vice President



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Fellow Illinois JCI
Senators,

This year, the Management Area is going with a beach theme to play off of President MaryAnn's motto of "Slowly Enjoying the Senate Journey" and her logo of a turtle.

So come on down to the Hospitality Room and slowly enjoy the journey at the Illinois Senate Beach! We might

even have some beach activities to participate in!

I have a pretty good team lined up. Contact any of these if you have questions, ideas or just to help out.

Chaplain:
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Constitution and Bylaws:
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Future Directions:
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Senatorship Assistance:
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SOAR/Freshman Senators:
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We are still looking for a Return the Favor chairman. Anyone interested please contact President MaryAnn or myself.

See you on the beach!

Secretary



Christopher Rick
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Secretary
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Greetings Illinois
JCI Senators!

My name is

Christopher Rick #78649. I am excited to be serving as Secretary in 2023-2024. The 2022-2023 Year-End and 2023-2024 Summer Picnic Minutes can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please allow me to introduce your 2023-2024 communications team:

Kate Patterson #52517 is once again sending out E-Blast. It's typically emailed on the 1st and 15th of each month or as needed. You can email her

at kpatterson52517@gmail.com or via phone 708-284-5125. Sign up for E-Blast is located on our website: illinoisjcisenate.org.

Kathy Crick #71017 will be moderating the Illinois JCI Senate discussion on Facebook. You can email her at kcricke14@sbcglobal.net or via phone 708-254-1892. Please continue to post events, photos, likes, and comments as you always have. That activity increases our engagement in the Facebook algorithm which gets our content in front of more people.

Joanne Rinaldo #71700 will be publishing the Forum newsletter this year. You can email her at joanne1232@gmail.com or via phone 847-561-2556. Forum is published

four times per year: in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. It typically arrives about a month before upcoming meetings. The email address for Forum submissions is iljciforum@yahoo.com and anyone is welcome to submit articles, pictures, or gossip. Please include Senators full names and numbers in bold.

Ray Ainslie # 44136 is serving double duty as Historian and as the Webmaster for our website illinoisjcisenate.org. He can be reached at rayainslie@frontiernet.net or via phone 618-495-2673. He is always interested in historic pictures, artifacts, or stories to share with the Illinois JCI Senate. Ray is also the person to reach out to with content for the website.

Treasurer



Roxy Hollenstine
#78247
Treasurer
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Greeting All,

It is unbelievable how fast the summer has gone. Before you know, we will be gathering

at the fall meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

You will see the budget as passed for the 23/24 year at the picnic as well as a final budget for the 22/23 year.

For 23/24, two items were added:
1) the IL/MO wine tour and
2) the National Convention.

Illinois organizes the wine tour every other year and this is our year. The National Convention was added in preparation for the National Convention bid.

For 22/23, there have been no additional expenditures presented.

Again, looking forward to seeing all of you in October.

It's Time to SEA the Senate!

Maureen K. Niedenthal #67669
Illinois JCI Senate On-To Chair
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Hello All!

I had so much fun last year traveling and promoting Senate events I decided to do it again! Check out the list of some of the fall/winter events we have the opportunity to attend. If you want more information about meetings or registrations, feel free to reach out and I can give you a link or point you in the right direction.

This year, we're Slowly Enjoying the Senate. What a good message! Take it all in, make some time to reconnect with good friends, and be open to meeting new Senators along the way.

It's our time to SEA the Senate! Join us!

S.O.A.R.

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If you are not yet familiar with S.O.A.R., it is Senate Outreach, Activation, Retention. There is a lot more to this program than just the name!

"Senate" is a given though, right?

"Outreach" is where Freshman Senators seems to fall. If you hear of someone that just received a Senatorship, please let me know so they can receive the Freshman Senator Program as soon as possible. The Program dives into the inner workings of the Illinois JCI Senate, the US JCI Senate, and more. "Activation" is getting new or inactive Senators involved. Hopefully, the First Timer experience at our meetings, which will include a (very!) brief overview, along with an invitation to our new Senator toast on Friday night. I hope to have a minute or two before the toast to talk to new Senators and that is something you can assist with by helping me find them.

Upcoming Fall/Winter Events

Michigan Fall Conference

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 at Otsege Resort in Gaylord, MI

Illinois JCI Senate/Illinois Jaycees Fall GA

Oct. 6-8 in Springfield, IL

Kentucky Fall Frenzy

Oct. 20 – 21 in Bardstown, KY

Michigan Jeans & Jewels Gala

Nov. 18 in Livonia, MI

US JCI Senate Winter Board

January 11 – 14 at Embassy Suites by Hilton in Greenville,
SC \$132.50/night

Illinois JCI Senate/Illinois Jaycees Winter GA

January 26-28 in Bloomington, IL (pending Board vote)

"Retention" is really for every one of us. Everyone can participate in "My Story" by sharing the greatest gift or impact on your life from your Jaycee experience. You simply complete the form and submit it to the US Senate S.O.A.R. Chairperson for possible inclusion in the national newsletter. I can help you find that information if you are interested. Also, while we have an On-To Chair that lets everyone know about different events you to attend, part of the S.O.A.R. goal is to get others to travel, too, so they will catch the travel "bug". One way of helping promote travel is to go on a "Great RRRRR Adventure" and take pictures when you are traveling with the national "Pirate Hal" logo--a pirate alligator that says we are "EMBRACING THE ELEMENTS OF THE OPEN SEA". I can help you with how to send these to the US Senate S.O.A.R. Chairperson.

So let's all go out and visit other states and regions and take pictures as we head toward next year's national convention in Tampa Bay on the Gulf of Mexico...on the open sea!



*Region V VP Jon Bruner
#58932, Michigan
President Tom
Quackenbush
#78225, Illinois
President MaryAnn
Hilleary #64615, Ohio
President Karen
Schoonover #57305 with
US JCI Senate President
Hal Williams #43912.*

SUMMER PICNIC 2023



IL JCI Senate Past Presidents in attendance at Summer Picnic.



Rod Hollenstine #46073 -the 2022-2023 Sandra K. "Sam" Barker Memorial Award Winner with past winners.



Joann Ziegle #81800 receiving her Senatorship from President Bill Patterson #47979.



Ray Ainslie #44136 -the 2022-2023 Larry Wayne Ferguson Award Winner with past award winners.



Picnic High Senate Number Joann Ziegle #81800 & Low Senate Number Russ Cooper #4638 receive their rewards.

Enjoying the Journey!



Illinois members at the Ohio Pig Roast.



Kentucky President Bradford Blain #39993, Region V VP Jon Bruner #58932, Michigan President Tom Quackenbush #78225, Illinois President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, Indiana President Johnny Caldwell #73985 and Karen Schoonover #57305 at the Indiana Senate Cookout.



Ohio President Karen Schoonover #57305, Michigan President Tom Quackenbush #78225, Illinois President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 with Region V VP Jon Bruner #58932 at the Illinois Senate Picnic .

Next Forum Deadline is December 1, 2023.

**Email articles and photos to
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Wreaths Across America

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This year, December 16, 2023 is National Wreaths Across America Day. The US JCI Senate has adopted this as a special project receiving national focus. Your participation, in any form, is much appreciated.

If you choose to attend a National Cemetery on Dec. 16 and help with placement of wreaths, then please wear your JCI Senate apparel and/or your nametag in order that others know WHO is helping.

If you choose to make a monetary donation, then please do so via the JCI Senate donation page:

www.wreathsassacrossamerica.org/pages/175453

On the website you will see Arlington National Cemetery listed (we had to pick one) but you are welcome to change that for your donation.

The US JCI Senate will still get credit AND we are a "3 for 2" sponsoring organization. So, for every 2 wreaths sponsored through the link or QR code (on the website) a 3rd will be given in our name. It's easy to do and

offers the PayPal option for added security.

FYI - There are 8 National Military Cemeteries located in Illinois. They are located in Mound City, Alton, Springfield (Camp Butler), Quincy, Rock Island, Fort Sheridan, Elwood (Will County) and Danville.

Please find the one closest to you, gather your friends and plan to participate. Each National Cemetery location has its own website. The Wreaths Across America website also lists each cemetery. Exact times for ceremonies may vary between locations. So, please check the website.

2025 National Convention Coming to Illinois

Mark Niedenthal #39701
Maureen Niedenthal #67669
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Hello Illinois Senators!

We are excited to share that the IL JCI Senate will be hosting the 2025 National Convention June 16 – 19 in Northbrook, IL at the Hilton Chicago/ Northbrook. That seems like a long time from now, but we all know how fast time will fly so we're assembling our team and looking at what we can do now to make the job flow more smoothly later.

There are MANY jobs available for all skillsets and personalities! Want to do

some work from home? Do you enjoy interacting with your Jaycee friends from the past? Are you a good with technology? Can you assemble an apple cobbler with the best of them? I'm sure you have a talent that we can connect with a job that needs to be done for the convention. Please let us know if you'd like to join the team!

We wanted to thank **Brian Ziegler #42479** for stepping up to be Convention Treasurer and **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**, our IL JCI Senate Treasurer. We are excited to have you both overseeing the finances of the project.

Thank you also to **Wendy Copeland #58825**, **Lucia Irwin #66765**,

John Gill #49450 and his creative and supportive wife (and a good Jaycee friend), Jennifer Gill. We had a Zoom meeting this summer and did some fun brainstorming about possibilities for tours or Chicagoland hot spots we might want to recommend to convention-goers.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Springfield at the Fall GA in Springfield October 6-8.

Please feel free to contact us if you'd like to help or if you have any questions about the National Convention.

Camp New Hope

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Camp New Hope is alive and well! They just finished summer camp and are entering respite weekend season which runs one weekend a month from September to April 2024.

One note of interest is the summer camp fee has increased to \$860 per camper. We need to consider an adjustment to our budget or just make a set donation for their "Wish List" which is ongoing.

All information concerning these items can be viewed at
www.campnewhopeillinois.org

IL / MO Wine Tour

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Sold out super quick. More to report after the tour. Hopefully, we will make room for Linc on the bus so funny stories can be shared by all. Stay tuned

Illinois Jaycees Charitable Foundation

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The Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation is gearing up for another fantastic year. This year's leadership team includes President **Kathy Crick #71017**, Vice President **Garrett McNally #65415**, Secretary **Heather Ulrich #61615**, Treasurer **Will Hinshaw #76510**, and Assistant Treasurer **Eric Hiatt #81434**.

The IJCF thrives because of the dedication of our Founder's Club Members. We would like to welcome our newest member, **David Chapman #45773**.

This year our Fundraising committee under the leadership of **Kevin Ankenbrand #63771** will continue to work our poker fundraiser. Our first poker is September 24th in Bridgeview, IL. If you are interested in helping work poker, please reach out to Kevin at kankenbrand@yahoo.com.

Tony Symoniak #66367 will be hosting a new Lotto type fundraiser for our Scholarships in October. Tony will be selling \$20 chances for a 50/50 raffle that plays along with the Illinois Lottery. Pick any 10 different numbers between 1 and 50. The first person(s) to get all 10 of their numbers picked between the Thursday and Saturday Illinois Lottery

drawings, will win the pool. Please reach out to Tony at jaycees69@msn.com or follow our [Facebook page](#) for more information and to play along.

Speaking of Scholarships! Do you know a High School Senior that is looking for additional help with college in the Fall. **Lori Suprenant #67040**, Scholarship Chairperson has updated the forms for 2024. They can be found on our [website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Lori at bsup62@comcast.net.

We are always looking for more individuals that would like to be involved with the Illinois Jaycee Charitable Foundation. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Membership Info Services

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The Illinois JCI Senate has lost contact with several of our members. If you have an address, email or phone number or obituary information for any of the following members pass it on to me or have them fill out the [change of address form](#).

Bill Albin #54207
Hugh Conner #20185
Dean Gordon #3626
Charles Howard #21060
Stanlee Kucaba #21684
Patrick Lane #21501
Thomas Lester #51109
Thomas Lester #21813
Rick Paprocki #54471
David Phillips #30589
Charles Rebman #25249
Terry Roy #58280
Robert Tikwart #43309
David Wallace #29400



Passing the chain from 2022-2023 Illinois President Bill Patterson #47979 to 2023-2024 Illinois President MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 with Past Presidents Kate Patterson #52517 and Lynne McGill #70364.

Fun with Fundraising

Tony Symoniak #66367

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Welcome to the new Senate year. With a new year come the yearly fundraisers. We have two fundraiser that we did last year and going to try a new one this year. I would like to thank my partner in crime Ray Ainslie for helping me in the southern part of the state for the Illinois Basketball Madness and March Madness fundraisers.

Lotto – Feb 2024

First of all, thank you for your support over the last two years, so I decided to do it 1 MORE YEAR. I would like to thank Bev Olson filling in for me at the Picnic while I was on a family vacation. My goal is to bring in over \$2800. If this is done, I will have 5 extra drawings.

I plan on being at the upcoming GAs in October and January. I will also be promoting this via facebook. Once again, it is \$5 a ticket or \$50 for an envelope (10 tickets). If you're unable to make the upcoming meetings, you can submit payment via Venmo / PayPal or sending a check. I will send a picture of your tickets to you. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Illinois Basketball Madness

We are also trying something different this year. Instead of Football squares for 18 weeks, we are going to try Illinois Basketball squares for 16 weeks. Pick a square for \$50 (no limit on squares), this comes out to be \$3.13 a week. Sit back and watch basketball to see if you win. Once the schedule comes out I will pick 16 games. Numbers will change for each game. Final day to get in is Nov. 30 with tentative start early December.

Here are the payouts for each game:

Half time – \$50

Reverse Score halftime – \$25

Final Score – \$100

Reverse Final Score – \$25

Here is an example of reverse score:

Halftime score is 42-28

2&8 wins \$50

8&2 wins \$25

Please share this with all your family and friends. Once again you can send payment via Venmo/PayPal or check.

March Madness

We are also doing March Madness squares. It is \$20 a square with no limit on squares. The cut off date is going to be mid March. Here are the following payouts:

First Round - \$5 per game

Second Round - \$10 per game

Sweet 16 - \$15 per game

Reverse Score - \$10 per game

Elite 8 - \$25 per game

Reverse Score - \$10 per game

Final 4 - \$50 per game

Reverse Score - \$20 per game

Championship - \$100

Halftime score - \$50

Reverse Score Final - \$25

Once again, you can Venmo/PayPal or send me a check to me. You can also see me at the Fall Convention in October.

If you have any questions about the above these fundraisers, please contact me via email or phone.

Tony “Sponge Bob” Symoniak

Proposed Bylaw Change

Kate Patterson #52517

Constitution and Bylaws Chairman

For consideration at the October meeting. The change is to reflect actual practice.

Article IV - Elections

Section 7. At the Elections Meeting, there will be elected a President, an Administrative Vice President, a Management Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Director for each Region, all of whom shall serve a one (1) year term, beginning on July 1st of that year. ~~The President shall be installed during the Illinois Jaycees' Spring Meeting activities. The other All Officers and Region Directors shall be installed at the Annual Picnic Meeting.~~

Chaplain's Corner

Rod Hollenstine #46073

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This is a short note to let you all know that I am available to assist you, if needed.

It seems that we never know how or when we might need the helping hand of a fellow Senator or friend.

Sometimes all that is needed is just a short conversation or phone call.

We just need to always remember the “The Three Ps” which are Positive Thoughts, Positive Attitude, and Prayer.

Feel free to reach out to me

**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE
MINUTES SPRING MEETING 2022-2023
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Respectfully submitted by Kay DeGroot #73333

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER: President Bill Patterson #47979 – Called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: Ray Ainslie #44136 - Gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Gary Pittenger #24804, Veteran and US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President – Led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Denny Birt #37116 - Introduced Past IL Senate Presidents in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by John D. Olson #35308, Second by MaryAnn Hilleary #64615. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Kay DeGroot #73333

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ted Kuenzli #32166, Second by Brian Ziegler #42479. Motion passed.

E-Blast: Kate Patterson #52517 – No report.

FORUM: Chris Rick #78649 – Served as Editor last two years, moving up to Secretary, will report later.

Website: Ray Ainslie #44136 – Yield to second meeting.

Social Media: Kathy Crick #71017 – No report.

Secretary Kay thanked the Communications team for all of their hard work this year keeping the membership informed. A short version of the Forum was sent to those without email addresses which cut our expense in half. Thank you **Kate Patterson #52517** for handling this process. The winner of the kid pictures from the last Forum issue was **Ray Ainslie #44136** and he can get pick his prize after the meeting.

Motion to Approve Secretary's Report by Pat Eimer #56785, Second by Chris Stierwalt #52938. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Roxy Hollenstine #78247 – Financial reports are on the back table. There is a correction to Gift Cards and the Senate funds in the Foundation will be changed to reflect start up funds approved at last meeting for 2025 National Convention.

Membership Info Exchange: Kathy Crick #71017 – We have a number of missing members.

Audit Committee: John D. Olson #35308 – Thanked the Committee for all their work, there are funds left over for next year due to good fundraisers. Please mark any money you hand over to the Treasurer.

Finance Committee: Wayne Kiefer #36498 – Clarification on Roxy's report regarding funds for upcoming National Convention. Funds of \$2,447.82 and \$52.18 have been removed from the Senate funds in the Foundation leaving a balance of \$7,306.87 in the one account. Committee did meet. As of June 30, the Life Account was \$120,424.46, which was an increase of \$8 or \$9,000 from the March report. There is one account remaining to move to Edward Jones but that will be happening soon. He is reporting on bottom line numbers. If anyone wants individual numbers, check with him. (Note there was discussion, with a motion and second made, but no vote was taken. This was rescinded as it applied to the 2023-2024 budget.)

Fundraising

Products: Heather Ulrich #72836 (absent) - If you need anything, see her.

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Poker: Monty Schroeder #62203 (absent) – This year's profit was \$2,568.40. Will run next year.

Silent Auction: MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – The auction had \$1,435 profit; 43 items and 26 bidders.

Scrip Gift Cards (Raise Right): Kathy Crick #71017 – Still has some gift cards on hand. Made about \$588.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report by Greg Hilleary #43305, Second by Lynne McGill #70364. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT: Judson DeVore #65005

Freshman Senators/First Timers: MaryAnn Hilleary #64615 – No report.

SOAR: Marsha DeVore #67330/Larry Braus #59796 – No report.

Camp New Hope: Terry Niemann #79418 (absent) – VP Judson has not been able to reach him.

Historian: Ray Ainslie #44136 – Pass for second half.

Summer Picnic 2023: Lynne McGill #70364 – We had 65 for Bar Burgers. We have 87 registrations for dinner. Thanked the committee. Fun event. For the Charcuterie contest, 2nd Place was the Candy Factory (Springfield team), 1st Place was Team Hole in One (Susie and Maureen). The golf tournament was won by **Chris Curtis #35440, Randy Young #46420, Jason LaValley, and Bill Patterson #47979. John D. Olson #35308** reported \$301 was collected passing the hat at Bar Burgers which will be split between the Foundation's two golf tournaments and remaining odd amount to Camp New Hope.

Fall Wine Tour Nov. 3-5, 2023: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 – Already sold out for this fall. Will be a great time.

National Convention 2025: Mark Niedenthal #39701 and Maureen Niedenthal #67669 - We are set to host the 2025 National Convention in June of 2025. We have some help, but need lots of help, please let us know if you're interested.

Motion to Approve Administrative Report by Wayne Huelsmann #30592, Second by Melodie Ainslie #69200. Motion passed.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT: Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137

Hospitality: Rita Senger #68534 (absent) – VP Susie said that it takes a village. Thanked those for taking things home and bringing them back for next year's chairman.

On-To: Maureen Niedenthal #67669 – Thanks for hopping on the golf cart. The luggage tags are a thank you for traveling this year. Thanked President **Bill Patterson #47979** and MVP **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** for allowing her to serve. I will be doing this again next year. Thanks for traveling outside of Illinois. Travel again next year.

Constitution and Bylaws: Kate Patterson #52517 – No report.

Future Directions: Melodie Ainslie #69200 – Report next half.

Senatorship Assistance: Stephanie Pittenger #59999 – We had no submissions. The information is on the website. If you think about it, there is someone missing from this room. Get those people the Senatorship they deserve.

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Motion to Approve Management Report by Donna Baker #67041, Second by Brian Ziegler #42479. Motion passed.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS – There were no reports.

ILLINOIS JAYCEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: **Kathy Crick #71017** reported for **Anthony Colletti #73419** – Thank you Illinois JCI Senate for your past support and we look forward to your continued support. Be Well. Travel safely.

NATIONAL GUESTS COMMENTS: US Senate President 2022-2023 **Susan Hatcher #58143** thanked President **Bill Patterson #47979** for leading the largest state in the US JCI Senate. Thanked everyone for their support. There was lots to do at the National Convention in St. Louis. Hope you had a great time. She recognized two people that received awards: **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137** was recognized as an Outstanding Appointed Officer and **Wayne Kiefer #36498** was the Jim Calder Award winner as The Outstanding Senator, and thanked him for all of his mentoring in the state, region and on the national level.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD COMMENTS: **Lynne McGill #70364** – No report.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL AWARDS:

Stephanie Pittenger #59999 introduced the Sam Barker Memorial Award. President **Bill Patterson #47979** presented the award to **Rod Hollenstine #46073**.

Wayne Kiefer #36498 introduced the Larry Ferguson Memorial Award. President **Bill Patterson #47979** presented the award to **Ray Ainslie #44136**.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: On behalf of the Northeast Region, special remarks were made by **Bev Olson #42473** and **Kate Patterson #52517** and President **Bill Patterson #47979** presented a Senatorship to **Joann Ziegler #81800**.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137 the US JCI Senate Foundation Region V Representative, reported **Susan Hatcher #58143** won \$100 from the Pot Shot card she sold last night. Thank you for participating. Has sold out of the 500 Club tickets she had.

Chairman of the Board **Lynne McGill #70364**, on behalf of the current Board, presented President **Bill Patterson #47979** with a new Senate shirt, funds for future golf, and a plaque of Appreciation.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: **Bill Patterson #47979** – Thanked his wife **Kate Patterson #52517** for her continuing support. Thanked everyone for their support, very much appreciated. Thanked **Ray Ainslie #44136** for the great memorial service. Thanked all of the Chairmen for the great job they did. In lieu of individual Board gifts, funds were given to Camp New Hope. This year was a team event, when someone was down, someone picked them up. Was enjoyable, and definitely not boring the second time around. You all deserve a round of applause.

Motion to Adjourn at 3:53 p.m. by Joann Ziegler #81800, Second by Russ Cooper #4638. Motion passed.

2022-2023 BUDGET

As of June 30, 2023

BILL PATTERSON #47979, PRESIDENT

Roxanna Hollenstine #78247, Treasurer

INCOME

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 5,230.00			\$ 5,230.00	\$ 5,230.00	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -
Life Memberships (6x240)	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 240.00
Membership Dues (45x30)	\$ 600.00	\$ 35.00		\$ 120.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 650.00	\$ (105.00)
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mentor Support	\$ 110.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (36.00)
Forum Support	\$ 113.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 398.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (198.00)
Hospitality	\$ 150.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,745.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (245.00)
Products	\$ 30.00				\$ 30.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 370.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity			\$ 804.11		\$ 804.11	\$ 700.00	\$ (104.11)
Lotto Raffle	\$ 725.00	\$ 865.00	\$ 1,565.00		\$ 3,155.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,655.00)
Silent Auction				\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 65.00
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 230.00
Presidential Sweepstakes			\$ 50.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 105.00
Drawings	\$ 138.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (290.00)
Poker Night			\$ 4,041.00	\$ 2,931.00	\$ 6,972.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,028.00
Gift Card Fundraiser	\$ 800.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 650.00
Spring Fling	\$ 595.00	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 6,375.00		\$ 9,180.00	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 650.00
Holiday Decorating		\$ 254.95			\$ 254.95	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 650.00
March Madness		\$ 320.00	\$ 1,680.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 650.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8,731.00	\$ 5,104.95	\$ 16,045.11	\$ 6,859.00	\$ 36,740.06	\$ 58,310.00	\$ 21,569.94

EXPENSES

USJCI Dues (760x7)	\$ 770.00	\$ 1,764.00	\$ 1,358.00	\$ 1,316.00	\$ 5,208.00	\$ 5,230.00	\$ 22.00
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -		
Mentor Support	\$ 110.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 14.00
Forum Support	\$ 423.58	\$ 469.73	\$ 443.92	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,587.23	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (87.23)
Hospitality		\$ 555.79	\$ 305.99	\$ 580.61	\$ 1,442.39	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 857.61
Products				\$ 44.95	\$ 44.95	\$ 700.00	\$ 655.05
Presidential Expenses	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ -
Presidential Awards				\$ 78.81	\$ 78.81	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,121.19
National Guest Expense	\$ 684.82	\$ 324.06	\$ 45.30	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,069.18	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 430.82
Region V Dues			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00
Name Tags (New Life Members)					\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Senate Directory	\$ 167.50				\$ 167.50	\$ 380.00	\$ 212.50
Sponsorships		\$ 30.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 220.00
Website					\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		\$ -
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle			\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (300.00)
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Camp New Hope		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00	\$ -
Presidential Sweepstakes			\$ 50.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 65.00
Drawings	\$ 69.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 125.00	\$ (145.00)
Poker Night			\$ 2,487.05	\$ 1,916.55	\$ 4,403.60	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 4,391.40
Gift Card Fundraiser			\$ 710.00	\$ 851.79	\$ 1,561.79	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,438.21
Springfling		\$ 170.00	\$ 8,955.02		\$ 9,125.02	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 3,124.98
Holiday Decorating Contest			\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
March Madness Pool			\$ 760.00		\$ 760.00	\$ 740.00	\$ (20.00)
Balance to 2022-2023					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,224.90	\$ 3,531.58	\$ 17,169.28	\$ 8,593.71	\$ 33,519.47	\$ 58,310.00	\$ 24,790.53

Other Funds

Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer \$ 5,000.00	6/30/23
Savings	Roxy Hollenstine \$ 4,570.64	6/30/23
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer \$ 115,242.46	6/30/23
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder \$ 75.00	12/31/23
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollenstine \$ 6,278.40	7/13/22

Senate Funds in Foundation

Illinois JCI Senate Convention \$ 7,306.87



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Appointed Committees

updated 08/10/2023

Audit Committee

2024	Marilyn Burton #55106	mlbrph@comcast.net
2026	Chuck McFarlin #47910	charles.mcfarlin@sbcglobal.net
2025	* John "JDO" Olson #35308	jdobeve@gmail.com

By Laws

2024	Kay DeGroot #73333	kaydsix@yahoo.com
2024	Will Henshaw #76510	will.hinshaw@gmail.com
2024	* Kate Patterson #52517	kpatterson52517@gmail.com

Elections

2024	Robbie Kay Johnston #51099	robbie581@sbcglobal.net
2025	Lynne McGill #70364	lynnemcgill1@gmail.com
2026	* Bill Patterson #47979	pfcoachbill@aol.com

Finance Committee

2025	Chris Curtis #35440	clc35440@gmail.com
2024	Roxy Hollenstine #78247	hollenstine@comcast.net
2024	Wayne Huelmann #30592	wayne.huelmann@charter.net
2024	Robbie Kay Johnston #51099	robbie581@sbcglobal.net
2025	* Wayne Kiefer #36498	wkief@charter.net
2026	Lynne McGill #70364	lynnemcgill1@gmail.com
2026	Bill Patterson #47979	pfcoachbill@aol.com

Future Directions

2025	Melodie Ainslie #69200	melodiea@frontier.com
2026	Gabby Cress #78691	vettehgabby@yahoo.com
2025	Kathy Crick #71017	kcricke14@sbcglobal.net
2024	Chris Curtis #35440	clc35440@gmail.com
2026	Eric Hiatt #81434	ericwhiatt@gmail.com
2024	Norm Hoffman #25676	jcspiderman48@gmail.com
2024	Tony Symoniak #66367	jaycees69@msn.com

Senatorship Assistance Program

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2026	Mark Niedenthal #39701	mjnieden@att.net
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* Chairperson of Committee



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Appointments

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March Madness Pool Co-Chair's

Ray Ainslie #44136 & Tony Symoniak #66367

see information on Illinois Basketball Pool Co-Chairman

Parliamentarian

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Raise Right Chair (Gift Cards)

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Camp New Hope Chair

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Return the Favor Chair

Social Media Chair

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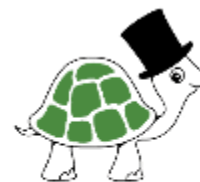
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**ILLINOIS JCI SENATE
MINUTES SPRING MEETING 2023-2024
JULY 29, 2023**

Respectfully submitted by Chris Rick

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER – President **MaryAnn Hilleary #64615** at 4:08 PM

INVOCATION – **Ruby Weymouth #67303**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – ALL VETERANS

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – **Denny Birt #37116**

US JCI Senate National Administrative Vice President **Gary Pittenger #24804**

US JCI Senate National Treasurer **Bruce Sostak #52655**

US JCI Senate Region V National VP **John Bruner #58932**

REGION DIRECTOR INTRODUCTIONS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – US JCI Senate Region V National VP **John Bruner #58932**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Patty Eimer #56785, Second by Kay DeGroot #73333. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Motion by Jesse Barreda #48732, Second by Chuck McFarland #47910. Motion passed.

and STANDING COMMITTEES

Motion by Marilyn Burton #55106, Second by Brian Ziegler #42479. Motion passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – **Chris Rick #78649**

1) E-Blast – **Kate Patterson #52517**

First and 15th of each Month

2) FORUM – **Joanne Rinaldo #71700** (not present)

Articles are due 9/11/2023

3) Historian – **Ray Ainslie #44136**

4) Social Media – **Kathy Crick #71017**

5) Website – **Ray Ainslie #44136**

Motion to accept report by Rod Hollenstine #46073, Second by Russ Cooper #4638. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – **Roxy Hollenstine #78247**

1) Membership Info Exchange – **Kathy Crick #71017**

2) Audit committee – **John Olson #35308**

3) Finance committee – **Wayne Kiefer #36498**

Approval of 2023-2024 Budget

Motion to approve budget by Maureen Niedenthal #67669, Second by Christopher Stierwalt #52938. Motion passed.

4) Fundraising

a) Birdies for Charity – **Wayne Huelsmann #30592**

b) Holiday Decorating Contest – **Kate Patterson #52517**

Remove from 2023-2024 calendar

c) LOTTO – **Tony Symoniak #66367** (not present, **Bev Olson #42473** reporting)

d) March Madness Pool – **Ray Ainslie #44136** & **Tony Symoniak #66367**

e) Poker – **Monty Schroeder #62203** (not present, **Denny Birt #37116** reporting)

Upcoming events 2/17, 3/16, 4/20, and 5/18/2024

f) Products – **Heather Ulrich #72836**

f) RaiseRight (Gift Cards) – **Kathy Crick #71017**

g) Silent Auction – **Marilyn Burton #55106**

h) Illini Basketball Pool – **Ray Ainslie #44136** & **Tony Symoniak #66367**

Motion to approve project by Robbie Johnston #51099, Second by Chuck McFarland #47910. Motion passed.

Motion to accept report by Greg Hilleary #43305, Second by Bill Patterson #47979. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE VP REPORT – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

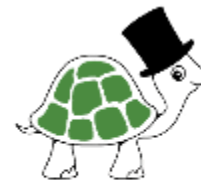
1) Camp New Hope – Seeking chair. \$650 to send a kid to camp.

2) IL/MO Wine Tour – **Susie Colbert-Curtis #73137**

3) National Meeting 2025 – **Mark Niedenthal #39701** & **Maureen Niedenthal #67669**

6/22/2025 in Northbrook Illinois

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- 4) **Onto – Maureen Niedenthal #67669**
- 5) **Summer Picnic 2023 – Lynne McGill #70364** (Final report is due at the Fall Meeting.)
- 6) **Wheelchairs 4 Kids – Seeking chair.** New National program run by John Robinson
- 7) **Wreaths Across America / Flags for Fallen Veterans – Mark Niedenthal #39701**

Motion to accept report by John Olson #35308, Second by Bruce Widenhoefer #63672. Motion passed.

MANAGEMENT VP REPORT – Judson Devore #65005

- 1) **Chaplain's Report – Rod Hollenstein #46073**
- 2) **Constitution and Bylaws – Kate Patterson #52517**
- 3) **Future Directions – Melodie Ainslie # 69200**
- 4) **Hospitality – Dawn Stangle #81504**
- 5) **Return the Favor –**
- 6) **Senatorship Assistance – Greg Hilleary #43305**
- 7) **SOAR / Freshman Senators – Kay DeGroot #73333**

Motion to accept report by Susie Colbert-Curtiss #73137, Second by Russ Cooper #4638. Motion passed.

REGION DIRECTOR REPORTS

- 1) **Prairieland Region – Russ Cooper #4638**

Support **Gary Pittenger #24804** from the Prairieland Region in Tampa Bay June, 2024

Motion to accept report by Christopher Stierwalt #52938, Second by Bruce Widenhoefer #63672. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Summer Picnic 2024 bid – (Denny Burt #37116 reporting)**

July 26-28, 2024 at the Paradise Inn in Savoy, Illinois. Bobbie is the chairperson.

Motion to approve the bid by Ted Kuenzli #32166, Second by Mark Niedenthal #39701. Motion passed.

50/50 RAFFLE – Robbie Johnston #51099

Susan Hatcher #58143 was the winner.

PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE – Lori Palo #66475 Chairman & Ron Kimmet #43520 Asst. Chairman

HIGH/LOW SENATE NUMBER AWARDS

Lowest: **Russ Cooper #4638**

Highest: **Joanne Ziegler #81800**

ILLINOIS JAYCEES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION – Kathy Crick #71017

SPECIAL GUESTS COMMENTS

Tom Quackenbush #78225 – Michigan JCI Senate

Jeans and Jewels Scholarship Gala November 18th 2023 in Livonia Michigan.

Karen Schoonover #57305 – Ohio JCI Senate

US JCI Senate Treasurer **Bruce Sostak # 52655**

US JCI Senate Administrative Vice President **Gary Pittenger # 24804**

Come to Tampa

Region V Vice President **Jon Bruner # 58932**

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD – Bill Patterson #47979

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Kate Patterson #52517 – Thank you for your support!

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

Honor and privilege to serve as your President in 2023-2024.

ADJOURN WITH JAYCEE CREED – Highest Senator Number Joanne Ziegler #81800

Motion to adjourn by Wayne Kiefer #36498, Second by Russ Cooper #4638. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Rick #78649, Illinois JCI Senate Secretary

2023-2024 BUDGET
As of 7/27/2023

MaryAnn Hilleary #64615, President
Roxanne Hollenstine #78247 Treasurer

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	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
Balance Forward	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,230.00	\$ 5,230.00	\$ -
Life Memberships (6x240)					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues (45x30)					\$ -	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00
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Presidential Advance					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
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Hospitality					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Products					\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Lotto Raffle					\$ -	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Camp New Hope					\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00
Presidential Sweep					\$ -	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Drawings					\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Poker Night					\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Gift Card Fundraiser					\$ -	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
March Madness Pool					\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Illinois Basketball	\$				\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
IL/MO Winetour					\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
National Convention	\$				\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,520.00	\$ 55,520.00

EXPENSES							
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total	Budget	Variance
USJC Dues (760x7)					\$ -	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 5,320.00
Lifetime Membership					\$ -	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Membership Dues - Life Time Acct					\$ -	\$ -	
Mentor Support					\$ -	\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00
Forum Support					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Hospitality					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Products					\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Presidential Expenses					\$ -	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
Presidential Awards					\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
National Guest Expense					\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Region V Dues					\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Operating Exp. (postage/paper)					\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Name Tags (New Life Members)					\$ -	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Senate Directory					\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Sponsorships					\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Website					\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Fundraisers					\$ -		
Birdies for Charity					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lotto Raffle					\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Silent Auction					\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Camp New Hope					\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00
Presidential Sweep					\$ -	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Drawings					\$ -	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Poker Night					\$ -	\$ 8,795.00	\$ 8,795.00
Gift Card Fundraiser					\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
March Madness Pool					\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Illinois Basketball					\$ -	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Wine Tour					\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
National Conventions					\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,400.00
Balance to 2022-2023					\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,520.00	\$ 55,520.00

Other Funds	Designee	Amount	Balance as of
Contingency	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 5,000.00	6/30/23
Savings	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 4,570.64	6/30/23
Life Accounts	Wayne Kiefer	\$ 115,242.46	6/30/23
Poker Fund	Monty Schroeder	\$ 75.00	6/30/23
General Fund Checkbook	Roxy Hollenstine	\$ 6,278.40	7/27/23

Senate Funds in Foundation	
Illinois JCI Senate Convention	\$ 7,306.87



Journey to Danville

Illinois JCI Senate Picnic

July 26 – 28, 2024

Hosted by the SERVE Region Senators

AmericInn by Wyndham

77 N. Gilbert St., Danville, IL 61832

Reserve room through SERVE Region Pay at the hotel.

Please let us know 72 hours in advance to cancel room.

Room block released on July 1, 2024

Room Accommodations: All room reservations must be made through SERVE Region. \$115/night + tax.

NAME _____ Senate # _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Full Adult Registration # _____ @ \$75 _____

Full Child Registration # _____ @ \$25 _____

Friday ONLY # _____ @ \$25 _____

Saturday ONLY # _____ @ \$50 _____

Saturday Dinner STEAK # _____ CHICKEN # _____

Late Registration after June 12, 2024 # _____ @ \$10 _____

Need a hotel room? YES NO

KING DOUBLE Reserve the room on this form.

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Pay for room at the hotel.

*EXTRAS (Not included in Full Registration)

* Thursday Early Hospitality # _____ @ \$20 _____

* Bar Burgers (Circle Choice: Burger Chicken) # _____ @ \$20 _____

* Golf Friday afternoon _____ Saturday morning _____

* Craft Saturday morning _____

Mail Registrations to Denny Birt #37116
203 Arbors Drive
Savoy, IL 61874
217-621-7275

Make Checks Payable to: SERVE Region

Congratulations Vanessa!



Illinois own, **Vanessa Birchler #74430** was elected 2024 JCI USA President during the JCI USA Annual meeting held 9/9/23 in Minneapolis, MN.

Several Illinois JCI Senators joined the Illinois Jaycees in Minneapolis and supported Vanessa during the JCI USA annual meeting and election including: Mike Birchler #79421, Will Hinshaw #76510, Joanne Rinaldo #71700, Eric Hiatt #81434, Anthony Colletti #73419, Dawn Stangle #81504, Brad Dulle #79420, Kathy Crick #71017, Terry Kolaz #68698, Gabby Cress #78691, Wayne Kiefer #36498, Wayne Huelsmann #30592 and Laurence Bolotin #74447.

The Jaycee Creed

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

-C. William Brownfield #19



Cheers to You!
We are proud of you!